

To whom it may concern:

I am writing to request that the FCC not expand the Low-Power FM service, at least not in such a way that LPFM stations would take priority over current FM translator service.

Such an expansion would affect two radio stations in my community (greater Phoenix metro area), K-LOVE Radio and Air-1 radio. These are national radio stations, but they serve as local ones because of two factors:

1. There is no FM equivalent (local or otherwise) to the content these stations provide;
2. These stations provide calendar listings of local events.

If LPFM broadcasts were to replace K-LOVE and Air-1, there would be no Christian rock available on the FM dial in Phoenix.

(I have yet to find any sound-quality equivalents on AM, as well.)
There also would be one less clearinghouse for Valley-wide, cross-denominational events, such as the stations' calendar listings provide.

These stations provide a service to me as a member of the Phoenix community, and the service provided by K-LOVE and Air-1 are in the public interest for the reasons I listed above.

Thank you for taking time to consider my comments.

Sincerely,
Penny C. Walker